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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Superintendent P. P. Brewster asks us to state for the benefit of Hondo high school students who expect to go away to College or other schools that they should see him during his week-end visits or see J. R. C. Carey, Secretary of the School Board, by August 1st and secure their credits from the High School. It is necessary to file these with the school where you attend in order to secure the benefits of the work already done.

Our old friend, Harry H. Williams, is now the "conductor" of a feature column in the San Antonio Light called "Texas Trails." In it Harry "trails down" all sorts of interesting items about the old timers of Texas, the trail drivers, the stockmen and the pioneers, and tells them in his own interesting and original style. Here is a prediction that Texas Trails becomes a popular feature of the Light.

Elbert de Montel and his mother, Mrs. Ed. de Montel, returned home Tuesday from their visit to Elmer and Emmitt de Montel and families at Wichita Falls. Leaving Wichita Falls early in the morning, they drove into San Antonio late in the evening having covered over four hundred miles in about eleven hours. Little Miss Helen de Montel accompanied her grandmother home for a visit in Hondo.

Merchandise honestly made can be honestly sold. Seiberling has a plan whereby you can buy tires on time payment plan, if you need the tires and haven't the ready cash to pay the whole amount you can get them at Highway garage for 25% down and the balance in installments. If you are interested come in and we will tell you about this plan.

Come to Cool Kerrville. Don't fail to attend the 1927 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas in Kerrville on July 19, 20 and 21. You will meet your neighbor and at the same time enjoy the hospitality of Texas' greatest summer resort.

Mr. Adolph Lutz, who is taking a pre-med course at St. Edwards College, Austin, is home for the summer vacation and is spending the time on the farm near D'Hanis. Mr. Lutz was a visitor to Hondo Monday and while here paid this office a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Seguin, T. J. Holland of Seguin and S. A. Brown of Beaumont were here over the week-end visiting Mesdames J. G. Newton, J. H. Henderson and Will McClaugherty and other relatives. The party returned to Seguin Monday.

Aug. Kempf received the sad news Saturday that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, mention of whose birth was made in last week's Anvil Herald, lived only about 36 hours and passed away. This paper extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

In Seiberling's you get 20 per cent more rubber, 20 per cent broader tread and 25 per cent stronger carcass for no additional price, this is a real saving for you who need tires. You can get them at Highway Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt and five children from Emporia, Kansas, arrived here on a visit to Mrs. Hiatt's brother, R. A. Carter, and family. They made the trip from Kansas here by auto.

Show the magneto in your Ford show any sign of weakness, drive in and let us test it free. It can be done in a few minutes.—Citizens Motor Car Co.

Let us Vulcanize your tires and tires. Moderate prices and satisfactory service. Citizens Motor Car Co., Aug. E. Weynand, Prop.

DAINTY AND COOL House Dresses—striped and checked patterns at \$1.98. LEINWEBER'S.

SUMMERTIME FABRICS for home sewing, in all the radiant colors. LEINWEBER'S.

FOR SALE—Cut Flowers and Moline. Cash terms. Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 4t-pd.

Get 12c for straight eggs; 15c for infertile eggs at Watson's. 3t.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

### WEDDING AT HOME IS LOVELY.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young gave a setting of beauty and charm for the marriage of their daughter, Thelma, and Frank Jungman of Hondo which took place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening with Rev. J. Elmer Ferguson reading the service. Mrs. Roy Strange of Los Angeles played the wedding music.

The home was adorned with beautiful flowers in delicate shades of pink and lavender placed against banks of green. Smilax formed a tracery about the walls, over the openings and down the stair rail and palms were grouped at each side of the doorways and about the mantel in the living room. The altar was arranged before the mantel which was banked with pink roses, orchid gladioli and plumosa fern and held two low baskets of the flowers. At each side against the curtain of green there were trailing showers of the flowers and floor vases of graduated height filled with the flowers formed a semicircle back of the bridal group.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore her traveling costume, an imported model of black and flesh colored crepe with silver embroidery on the blouse and the coat lined with flesh colored silk. Her hat and accessories harmonized smartly and her bouquet was a bridal shower of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Attendants to the bride were her sister, Mrs. J. J. Donnelly, as matron of honor, Miss Maude Richardson of Beaumont as maid of honor, Miss Esther McKean, bridesmaid, and Miss Billy McKean of Nixon as junior maid. They all wore frocks of pastel colored organdie and carried shower bouquets of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Donnelly and the junior maid were in orchid and the others in blue. Little Misses Betsy Donnelly and Nell Kuhn were flower girls, dainty in chiffon frocks of orchid color and carrying tall flower baskets of bride rosebuds. Mr. Jungman's only attendant was his brother, Arthur Jungman, who served as best man.

Following the ceremony ices molded as pink wedding slippers and individual wedding cakes were served in the dining room, where the table was done in decorations of bride roses and plumosa fern. Mrs. E. E. Sheffield had charge of the room where the many handsome wedding gifts were displayed and Mrs. W. T. Fannin kept the bride's book. The bridegroom's gift to his bride was a handsome ring set with diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jungman have gone to Los Angeles on their wedding trip, following which they will be at home until next March in Mexico City, where Mr. Jungman represents a prominent cotton firm. He is a graduate of Rice Institute and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman of Hondo, who were among the out-of-town guests at the wedding.—Thursday's Houston Post-Dispatch.

### C. M. T. C.'S ENCOURAGE SELF-DEVELOPMENT.

The commonest adverse criticism of C. M. T. C. training is that it hampers self-development, but, is this true? On the contrary, it encourages self-development, but always in relation to others; whereas, self-assertion and self-direction are too often carried to excess by well meaning but misguided people. Wholesome discipline inspires and fosters self-development.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma)

E. G. Burkam, publisher of the Dayton, (Ohio), Journal-Herald, says:

That the important and overwhelming community assets are its newspapers, and the generous support of merchants of their newspapers pays a great deal more than the mere results from advertising and is in reality adding to the capital account of your community by having newspapers that reflect the prosperity, progress and vision of the community in which the merchant does business.

The community with really creditable newspapers sufficiently supported not only by the merchants but by the industrial and financial interests of the community, is the one big agency that makes for community progress and prosperity.

No city can be really great and progressive unless the newspapers of that community stand out as reflecting the spirit, vision, achievements and ideals of the people. THE NEWSPAPER IS THE DIRECT AGENCY OF FIRST AND VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE MERCHANT, and the BIGGER AND STRONGER HE MAKES HIS COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER THE GREATER WILL BE HIS DIVIDENDS, good sound business and ever growing prosperity.

### LADIES FORTY-TWO.

The members of the Forty-Two Club were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Oscar Miller, Felix Richter and Miss Lucille de Montel as hostesses.

A sunflower motif was used and was carried out in tallies and in the center table was a big sunflower trimmed pond where the "Eighty-Four" favors, celluloid fish, ducks and frogs were floating.

After several hours of playing, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and Mrs. E. J. Murray tied for high score, winning every game. Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mrs. Henry Merriman and Miss Bess Brucks tied for low score.

Refreshments consisting of sunflower salad, cheese sandwiches, potato chips and orangeade were served to the following:

Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Earl Boom, Laura Welhausen, L. E. Heath, F. S. Cockrell, Ed. Cameron, Alice Reinhart, Walter Rothe, Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks. Guests present were Mesdames Lucy Mac Farling of Oklahoma, Mimke Muennink, Hy. Merriman, E. J. Murray, Harry Crouch, and Dutz Davis and the hostesses Mesdames O. H. Miller, Felix Richter and Miss Lucille de Montel.

At a short business meeting the following rule was made. All members who do not phone the hostess as to whether they will be present or not will be taxed 10c per person and the money taken in to be used to buy curtains for the American Legion Hall.

Hostesses for the next meeting are Mesdames Walter Rothe, Alice Reinhart and L. E. Heath.

### MEDINA COUNTY HOG CLUB WILL AUCTION PIGS HERE.

Demonstrating the results obtained by boys' and girls' farm clubs and as a step towards promoting a hog marketing center in San Antonio, pigs raised by 16 boys and girls of Medina County Hog Club will be auctioned at 9 a. m. Monday in the Union Stockyards, it was announced Thursday by Fred W. Mally, Bexar County farm agent.

Mally and J. P. Forgason, Medina County farm agent, will supervise the sale.

Most of the pigs to be offered in the auction range from two to five months old and average approximately 200 pounds each. Poland-China, Duroc, Chesterwhite and Hampshire breeds will be represented in the group.

Methods of feeding and management of these hogs will be discussed by the club members and county agents for the information and instruction of farmers and hog raisers who are expected to attend in numbers. The object of the project by the club members was to select good individual pigs to raise, fatten and develop into the highest possible standard within six months, Mally said.

All farmers, hog growers and business men interested in promoting the club work have been invited to attend the auction, Mally asserted.—Friday's Express.

### DIED IN GERMANY.

Rolf Bohmfalk is in receipt of news from Germany to the effect that his eldest brother, S. E. Bohmfalk, died in that country on June 6, 1927.

Mr. Bohmfalk was 70 years and 8 months of age at the time of his death, was a sailor by trade and had traveled over much of the world.

### MRS. HY. STIEGLER.

Miss Augusta Poehler was born in New Fountain December 31, 1862. Soon thereafter she received the Sacrament of Baptism. On March 21, 1875, she renewed her baptismal covenant by confirmation in the Quihi Lutheran Church, under the pastorate of Rev. F. Gerstmann.

On July 10, 1880, Miss Poehler married Mr. Henry Stiegler. Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler were members of the New Fountain Lutheran Church until about the year 1915. Since that time they were members of St. Paul's Congregation of Hondo. Mr. Stiegler died Feb. 19, 1918.

On March 23, 1927, Mrs. Stiegler underwent an operation. Another operation was found necessary on June 16, and on Sunday evening, June 19, at 7:30 o'clock, she was called from "this vale of sorrow to God in Heaven." She was buried Tuesday morning, June 21, 1927, Rev. H. A. Heineke conducting the funeral service, assisted by Rev. G. E. Grueber.

Three children mourn the death of their mother, Mr. Aug. Stiegler, Mrs. Amanda Muennink, and Mrs. Chas. Balzen. Mrs. Stiegler has one brother, Mr. John Moehring, one sister, Mrs. L. M. Burge, of San Antonio, and 13 grand-children.

Mrs. Stiegler has the reputation among all who knew her of having been a sincere Christian lady. They will always keep her in sacred remembrance.

### ANOTHER HIGHWAY ACCIDENT.

Score another accident to the credit of glaring headlights and high embankments on the Highway.

Monday night about eleven o'clock, while members of the Vogel family of D'Hanis were returning from a motor trip to San Antonio and were near the Leo Batot farm just west of town, the driver of the Vogel car, Ernest Vogel, was blinded by the glaring headlights of a car approaching them from the west, and ran off the embankment. The car turned over three times and seriously injured four of the occupants.

Henry Vogel was brought to the Hondo Hospital with his right thigh broken and is the most seriously injured. The other members were taken home, Mrs. Jacob Vogel suffering from a broken collar bone and badly stunned, Mrs. Herman Vogel with her right elbow crushed and one of the bones of the forearm broken, and Ernest Vogel considerably bruised and his back wrenched.

Latest reports from the injured ones are to the effect that all are progressing favorably towards recovery, and their friends are congratulating them on having escaped with their lives.

### BEN CALLAHAM DEAD.

Ben B. Callaham, a former Hondo boy but for the past several years a resident of San Antonio died at his home in that city Monday, June 20, 1927, following an attack of appendicitis.

Deceased was in his 23rd year, and was the son of Mrs. James E. Callaham and brother of Robert E. and John Callaham, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Edna McClellan and Mrs. Ruth Laird, all of whom survive him and who reside in San Antonio.

The funeral cortege left the residence, 3711 South Flores Street, San Antonio, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for Pipe Creek cemetery where interment was made at 3 o'clock P. M.

Ben Callaham was a promising young man and was making a success in the grocery business in San Antonio. Since the death of his father, J. E. Callaham, some years ago, he had been his mother's support. His sad and untimely death has filled all friends of the family with sorrow.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our sorrow and for their attendance and their beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved mother, the late Mrs. Augusta Stiegler. We wish especially to thank Revs. H. E. Heineke and G. E. Grueber for the kind words spoken at the funeral and the choir for the beautiful songs sung.

Gratefully and sadly yours,  
HER CHILDREN.

### QUIHI NOTES.

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9 o'clock A. M. At 8 o'clock P. M., divine service in the English tongue will be held. All are invited to come. Please bring along your English hymn books.

Immediately after the English service at night, a congregational meeting will be held. Important business is to be brought before the congregation for adjustment. All voting members are urged to be present.

Sunday morning divine services will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church at New Fountain. All are cordially welcome.

The Quihi 4th of July celebration promises to be a very interesting and pleasant affair. This celebration will be held in the Henry J. Boehle grove and is intended to afford the families and friends of this community an opportunity to meet and spend together a day in the shade of trees. Aside of games and plays for all who care to take part in them and refreshments which will be sold on the grounds, a very interesting program of songs, recitations in English and German and speeches will be given and help to make this celebration inviting and profitable. The various numbers and participants will be announced next week.

### HEILIGMAN-BORCHERS WEDDING.

Wednesday afternoon, June 22, 1927, about 4 o'clock, a pretty church wedding was solemnized in Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Quihi, Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, the pastor of the church, officiating. The groom and bride of the occasion were Anton L. Heiligman and Miss Della M. Borchers, both of the Quihi community. The beautiful double ring service was had and was witnessed by the near relatives of the happy bridal pair. After the service at the altar, the young couple held an impromptu reception in the vestibule of the church. From the church all repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers, the parents of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Heiligman start their wedded life by camping out with the construction of the pipe line, now going through Medina County. Later on they expect to make Quihi their permanent home.

The Anvil Herald joins their many relatives and friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

### BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE.

Eddie Bendele, while looking for his horses in the pasture at his home on Black Creek, early Monday morning, was bitten on the leg by a large rattlesnake. He was alone when bitten and was nearly a mile from home. He had a rope with him and corded his leg the best he could and made his way to within calling distance of the house where he summoned the help of his family.

He was rushed to the Hondo Hospital when anti-snake-bite serum was administered, and although he suffered a great deal of pain and the limb was badly swollen, he survived the bite and is recovering as rapidly as could be hoped for.

The snake was a large one, and very vicious. Owing to being alone, so far from help and with no means of dispatching the snake, Mr. Bendele had to let it escape.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. P. C. Jagge entertained with a dinner party at her ranch home on the Hondo Sunday, June 19th, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her father, Henry V. Haass, Sr. About fifty guests participated in the happy event.

Mr. Haass was the recipient of many good wishes, when Mrs. E. Pruitt explained the purpose of the celebration by offering a toast to him in honor of his 63rd birthday. Following the toast, grace was said by Mr. Armin Bendele and a sumptuous dinner was served to the assembled guests. Throughout the afternoon swimming was enjoyed by all. In spite of inclement weather, the day was a success, and everyone returned home wishing Mr. Haass many more such happy anniversaries.

For Rent,—The Irwin Frerichs house; five rooms and bath, all furnished. Inquire at C. J. Bless Store



## EVIDENCES OF INSANITY.

By P. A. Spain,  
Paris, Texas.

It is said that Mark Twain once remarked "I guess I've got as much right to make definitions as 'Dan' Webster had."

At the risk of being accused of this kind of presumption the writer wishes to offer some explanations and deductions.

Godly life is the kind of life intended by the Creator of all things. Godly life and Normal life are in truth synonymous terms and may further be defined as the healthy life, the life that brings strength and happiness to all.

The term insanity refers to mental states. A sane mind is one that is willing to live the normal life.

A sane mind desires health and happiness for all people. Insanity is a state of mind out of harmony with this normal desire—not willing to live the normal life,—not willing to bring health and happiness to others. This definition of course condemns perhaps the majority of people.

It does seem that the larger percent of people are not satisfied to-day with normal requirements, they want the abnormal. Hence it is not unfair to say that the greater percent of human beings are not sane today.

The death dealing speed at which men and women desire to race over the earth or fly through the air looks like madness or insanity.

The recent unheard of death rolls are appalling where men and women are murdering themselves, murdering each other, murdering their own children, children are murdering their parents, murdering their brothers or sisters, murdering in bunches. Human life and safety are not considered. Few men and women are willing to say "I am my brother's keeper." So many people are incapable of "comprehending the nature and consequences of a given act."

If the earth consisted of only 100 acres, most men it would seem are willing to possess it if they could and charge every other member of the race for the privilege of living thereon. This would be insanity in the sense defined above.

It would be just as insane for those who migrate first to a country to take what they call legal title to big tracts of land and then charge perpetual rents to all others who come for the privilege of using the soil.

It is the same kind of insanity that would take control of the earth's atmosphere and charge a fee to all others for the privilege of breathing pure air.

It is just as insane for one man to own and control 1000 acres of productive soil when there are others around him who are homeless and need the soil for the support of their families.

It is not sane for our legislative bodies to frame our laws so that 70 per cent of our people do not own their homes today.

It is not sane for our Congress to neglect the making of laws that favor the agricultural classes more than all other classes.

It is insanity to frame our laws so that the working classes, both weak and strong, are made to support great hordes of able-bodied, idlers.

It is insanity to clamor for the poor man's rights, and then turn round and vote to tax the common public and exempt from taxes the rich man's interest-bearing bonds and mortgages.

It is insanity to tax the borrower to support the lender and also the government, and then exempt the lender who owns all the money.

It is not sane to levy local taxes on the people and thus raise a fund with which to match a federal appropriation under the impression that the people do not pay both funds in taxes of some kind—fifty-fifty propositions are deceiver's weapons for self-profits.

It is not sane for politicians and so-called statesmen to prate about Democracy and then place over our people the vicious Plutocracy which we now have.

It is insanity to indorse the doctrine of "equal rights to all" and then have our government issue all money to gold producers and issue none to the producers of the thousands of other commodities.

It is insanity, the insanity of robbery—to talk of governmental "protection to all" when we delegate all money-issuing power to a few interest-takers. These few are thus empowered to demand a homage from all others.

It is everything but sanity for our Congress to coin all money for a lot of idlers and coin none for its workers.

It is not sane for our Congress to guarantee certain profits to railroads, and make no guarantee of profits to other classes of citizens.

It is insanity to let the buyers always price the goods of the sellers. This will be the case though as long as we issue money only to buyers and none to producers.

It is both insanity and meanness to tax the coming working generation to pay idlers three dollars for every one dollar borrowed by the present generation and that is what we do every time we vote to issue 5 per cent 40-year bonds for any public improvements.

It is insanity when we allow millionaires to develop by the thousands while our common citizens are dying by thousands on foreign fields of battle. That is what happened in this country in 1917-18.

Furthermore it is not sane for our ministers of the gospel to continually regale their audiences with soothing discourses of golden streets, celestial robes, ambrosial fruits and heavenly mansions and at the same time evade all governmental propositions that would mean good roads, warm clothing, nourishing foods and dry homes to people on earth.

Be sane. It is largely a matter of will power,—a will to seek the best for the race.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Louisa Metzger, Deceased, Chas. Metzger and Miss Louise Metzger have filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Louise Metzger, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Louise Metzger, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1927. (L. S.) **S. A. JUNGMAN,**  
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Anna Mary Haegelin, Deceased, Adolph L. Haegelin has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Anna Mary Haegelin, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Anna Mary Haegelin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1927. (L. S.) **S. A. JUNGMAN,**  
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Margaretha Schweers, Deceased, John H. Schweers and Louis Schweers have filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Margaretha Schweers, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Margaretha Schweers, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon,

General Line of  
**WORK CLOTHING**  
Priced Reasonable  
AT  
**Hondo Army Store.**

showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1927. (L. S.) **S. A. JUNGMAN,**  
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

## THE NEWER VERSION.

Adam was the first man, Eve, she was his spouse.  
They lost their job by stealing fruit, and went to keeping house.  
They lived together happily and peacefully in the main.  
Until they had a baby boy and went to raising Cain.

Esau was a farmer of the wild and wooly make;  
His father gave him half a farm and half to brother Jake.  
He seemed to think his title to it wasn't very clear,  
For he sold his half to Jakie for a sandwich and a beer.

Solomon was a wise guy; he had lots of cash.  
Along the Queen of Sheba came and Soly made a mash.  
He seemed to think that royalty was rather underpaid,  
So he took to writing proverbs, tho' he was a king by trade.

Jonah was a fisherman, so runs the ancient tale,  
Took transatlantic passage in the steerage of a whale.  
He jumped around so lively that the whale was sore distressed,  
Then Jonah punched the button and the whale did all the rest.

Joseph was a shepherd lad, the Bible stories tell us;  
His golf coat was so stunning that it made his brothers jealous.  
So they sold him into Egypt for a small consideration,  
Where he made a million dollars on a big grain speculation.—Capper's Weekly.

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We have a nice stock of new and slightly used furniture, located in the building next to Saddle Shop.  
**HONDO FURNITURE CO.**

## SOUTH END ADDITION TO HONDO

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P. O. Box 281

Own your Home in the Coolest and Cleanest part of Hondo. Lots \$100. Easy terms. 4 blocks south of School House. Strictly White part town.

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Canners, Sealers, Can Lids, Glass Top Fruit Jars, Jar Lids, Rubbers, Oak Kegs, Jugs, Jelly Glasses, Stone Jars.

**HOLLOWAY BROS.**

## GOOD TIMBER.

The tree that never had to fight  
For sun and sky and air and light,  
That stood out in the open plain,  
And always got its share of rain,  
Never became a forest king,  
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

The man who never had to toil,  
Who never had to win his share  
Of sun and sky and light and air,  
Never became a manly man,  
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease;  
The stronger wind, the tougher trees.  
The farther sky, the greater length;  
The more the storm, the more the strength;

By sun and cold, by rain and snows,  
In tree or man, good timber grows.

Where thickest stands the forest growth  
We find the patriarchs of both,  
And they hold converse with the stars

Whose broken branches show the scars  
Of many winds and much of strife—  
This is the common law of life.

—Selected.

**JUST FOR THAT THEY CAN ALL GO.**

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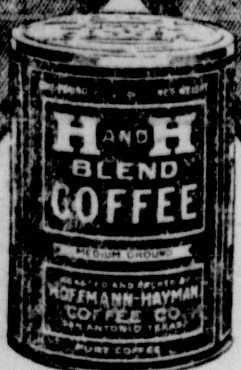
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. A. Haby to Alfred J. Haby, warranty deed to 80-100 acres of land out of Survey No. 1, Certificate No. 888, T. C. Ry. Co. original grantee. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.  
Trustees of San Antonio Trust to James A. Barnes and Lillie Barnes, wife, deed to 42 46-100 acres of land out of Survey No. 27 and Lot 25A, Block 4 in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$9,781.00.  
Pete Koch, Jr., and wife to Ben Koch, warranty deed to seven acres of land out of Survey No. 441, granted to D. G. Burnett. Consideration, \$50.00.  
Trustees of the San Antonio Trust Mrs. Dora Cragg, warranty deed 38 85-100 acres, out of J. Emmer Survey No. 422, M. W. Hewitt Survey No. 39 and J. Degrant Survey No. 31, and comprising all of 23A, Block 5, in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$7,770.00.  
San Antonio Paper Shell Pecan Co. to Edward D. Markle, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 6 in Block No. 6, out of C. M. Brown Survey No. 53, and the Conrad Lehman Survey No. 448. Consideration, \$500.00.  
John N. Conrad and wife to Western Gas and Fuel Company, right-of-way over and through 206 acres of land, out of Survey No. 10, J. H. Bell. Consideration 25 cents per rod.  
Andreas Keller and wife to Western Gas and Fuel Co., right-of-way over and across 285 acres of land out of Survey No. 28. Consideration 25 cents per rod.  
John Love to Western Gas and Fuel Co., lease assignment to 119 acres of land out of Survey No. 336. Consideration, 25 cents per rod.  
J. A. Robertson to Frederick J. Emme, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, of Lake View Heights Medina Dam, Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$250.00.  
J. A. Robertson to Frederick J. Emme, warranty deed to Lots 4 and 5, Block No. 2, in Medina Heights, Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$450.00.  
J. A. Robertson to Frederick J. Emme, warranty deed to Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, of Lake View Heights Medina Dam, Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$300.00.  
Otto Schimpff to Harvey Patteson, warranty deed to Lot No. 7, in Block No. 14, in Williams Park Subdivision No. 1. Consideration \$10.00.  
Harvey Patteson to Harry A. Conrad, warranty deed to Lot No. 7, Block No. 14, in Williams Park Subdivision No. 1. Consideration, \$10.00.  
Lee Mangold and Laura Mangold to Louis M. Tondre, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 8 and Range No. 10, Consideration, \$200.00.  
Trustees of the San Antonio Trust to Joe Granieri, warranty deed to 41-400 acres out of Armin Boehme Survey No. 418. Consideration, \$300.00.  
Chas. Schott and wife to J. R. Emme, warranty deed to 20 acres of land out of survey No. 137 in name of G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Consideration, \$200.00.  
Trustees of San Antonio Trust to Thomas H. Miller, deed to the north 33-100 acres of land of Lot 19A, Block 7, out of the A. Campbell Survey No. 447. Consideration, \$907.75.  
Annie E. Eckhart and W. H. Eckhart to August Etter, warranty deed to Lots No. 13, 14, and 15, in Block No. 18, in the town of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$800.00.  
Trustees of San Antonio Trust to A. Battle, warranty deed to the north 13-400 acres of Lot 29A, Block 13 out of G. C. & S. F. R. Ry. Co. No. 57. Consideration, \$44.00.  
John H. Kirby to Henry S. Kirby, deed to a part of Survey No. 188, in name of Jean Gunhensperger. Consideration, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.  
Joe Granieri and wife to James E. App, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, out of Survey 418, final grantee Armin Boehme. Consideration, \$1,000.00.  
Jacob H. Rothe et al to G. H. & A. Railway Company, warranty deed to a portion of the survey in

the name of J. F. Rothe and Bros. No. 83. Consideration, \$1.00.  
R. B. Owens and wife to Charles Owens, warranty deed to tracts of land in Medina and Uvalde Counties, being a total of 5569 acres of land.  
Amand F. Jagge, by executors, to Archie Jagge, warranty deed to 128 1/4 acres of land out of Survey No. 41, granted and patented to John Sharp. Consideration, \$1,500.00.  
Geo. H. Wiemers and wife to Theo. I. Wiemers, warranty deed to all the tract of land out of Survey No. 23, patented to J. Allison. Consideration, 1,700.00.  
Anna E. Muennink, deceased, by heirs at law, to Mrs. Emelia Leinweber, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18, in Block No. 22. Consideration, \$3,000.00.  
M. A. Sutton, et ux. to L. Barrientes, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of Survey No. 158, in the name of Henry Wilson. Consideration \$500.00.  
Charles Suehs and wife to Anton Kilhorn and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 6, in Block No. 5 and in Range No. 12. Consideration, \$150.  
Meliff-McAllister Lumber Co. to W. M. Conger, warranty deed to 253 1/4 acres of land in the North part of Survey No. 469. Consideration, \$10.00.  
Medlake Development Co. to Albert Reitzer, warranty deed to one acre of land in the form of a square, including the house known as the old Reitzer home. Consideration, \$10.00 and other considerations.  
Mrs. Allie Holmes to Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. One, warranty deed to 236-100 acres out of the L. Feider Survey No. 49. Consideration, \$153.40.  
Adams Company to H. H. Peace, warranty deed to portions of Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in Block 31, Old Block 10, J. M. Brights Addition to the town of Devine, Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$750.00.  
Julius C. Mumme to Louis J. Saathoff, warranty deed to 72 acres out of Survey No. 113, granted to A. Schott, and 104 acres out of Survey No. 112, granted to H. Castro, aggregating 176 acres. Consideration, \$4,800.00.  
W. E. Russell et ux to J. W. Roberson, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 4 and 5 and part of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 1, of the Jameson Addition to Devine. Consideration, \$1800.00.  
McCAMEY PIPE LINE TO GULF IS BEING BUILT.  
SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 20.—Progress is going ahead according to schedule on the McCamey to Corpus Christi pipe line being laid by the Humble Oil Company from the West Texas oil fields in the McCamey to Kerrville division, according to G. A. Lee, superintendent of that division. His offices are in Sonora. Fifteen miles of the twelve-inch pipe had been laid up to this week. None of the ten-inch pipe had been laid. There are between 300 and 400 men working on the line in Mr. Lee's division.  
Two tons of dynamite were required to blast a ditch a mile long in the Rocksprings country, he said. More trouble is being experienced in that section than was first expected, he said.—Tuesday's Dallas News.

NOTICE ON ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. K. Goza, Deceased, J. M. Finger, Executor of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of February 1927, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 1st Monday in July 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit should they desire to do so.  
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this, the 8th day of June 1927.  
(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Chloe Metzger, Deceased, Chas. Metzger has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Chloe Metzger, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Chloe Metzger, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1927.  
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Floyd Mechler spent a week of his vacation on the Groff ranch.

Miss Clara Filleman visited her brother, Oscar, in San Angelo last week.

Miss Rhea Mason of Gonzales is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Forgason.

Miss Elizabeth Fly spent last week-end in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were in San Antonio Friday and Saturday on business and pleasure.

Miss Roberta Hudspeth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow attended the Druggists' Convention in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and son, Billy, of San Antonio, are here on a business and pleasure visit.

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Miss Lois Fouts of Phoenix, Arizona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roberts, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Middleton are here visiting Mrs. Hurley's mother, Mrs. Geo. Cameron.

Messrs. George and Henry Windrow and Miss Mary Crouch were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Parsons on June 21, 1927, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. August H. Brucks and little daughter of Dunlay were very pleasant callers at this office Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and sons left last week for New Mexico where they are to visit Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Becker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cameron and children of Orange, Texas, are here on a visit to Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron. They will leave Monday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Collier of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and three sons of San Antonio and Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg and daughter, Bernice, of Galveston, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. A. Falkenberg and son, Milton.

The Misses Evelyn and Louise Griffin, who are taking a nurses' training course in the Lee Surgical Hospital of San Antonio, report that they are doing nicely and enjoy the work.

Dr. R. W. Tinsley of Georgetown was a guest of old Southwestern students of our little city. Dr. Tinsley is dean of Biology and Geology of Southwestern University.

Fritz Weber and daughter, Miss Johanna, and son, Fritz W., were here Monday from Utopia visiting relatives. From here they went to San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Herman Vogel, accompanied by Mrs. Vogel, went to San Antonio Wednesday to have an x-ray made of her arm which was injured in a recent wreck.

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Milton Mechler, who is attending Main Avenue High School of San Antonio, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

Messrs. Dewitt and Jim Holland and son, Russell, of San Angelo, spent Thursday here with Mrs. J. G. Newton and other relatives.

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O. P. Ross was down from his Upper Hondo ranch Thursday on business.

Miss Bess Brucks returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. Bruce Kirk of Austin.

Mrs. Lucy Mac Farland and daughter, Miss Susan, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Misses Lucille Boon, Dorothy Mofield and Anna Laura Welhausen are visiting Mrs. Breeding of Encinal.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Irene Haass, Elvera Rothe and Anne Davis visited Mrs. Jacob Reinhart and Miss Mary Thompson in Sabinal Thursday.

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Master William Ney and Misses Geraldine and Ethlyn Ney returned home Saturday from a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. John Gibbons, of Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grossenbacher of Helotes and their daughter, Mrs. Walter Uhl, of San Antonio were here Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Stiegler.

Mr. Les Edgar of the South Texas Public Service Co. is here from San Antonio to look after the local power plant while Manager Blum enjoys a short vacation. I

The Commissioners Court met here Thursday and sat as a Board of Equalization. County Judge Noonan reports that no material changes were made in the assessments.

Louis Hueschen is here from the Pacific coast, where he has been located for a number of years, and is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen.

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The Anvil Herald is in receipt of the following card: Mrs. Elizabeth Rush requests the honor of her presence at the marriage of her daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Mr. Raymond H. Batot on Wednesday evening, June the Twenty-ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Seven at Seven o'clock. St. Mary's Church, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Batot is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot, formerly of this place but more recently of San Antonio.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Dr. O. B. Taylor were summoned to San Antonio Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their sister and cousin, Mrs. Louis Scherrer. Mrs. Scherrer underwent a successful operation for appendicitis and Dr. Taylor returned in the afternoon. Mrs. Davis remained with her sister until Thursday when she returned home, leaving the patient on the way to recovery.

A rain of some three-quarters of an inch fell here Tuesday about noon. The rain was not needed for crops, and farmers complain that too much cloudy damp weather is causing the cotton to shed rapidly. Warm, dry weather for a couple of weeks is needed for the cotton crop.

Work has been progressing rapidly on the new school building and the walls are almost completed. There remains, however, a great deal of work to be done between now and the opening of school in September to have the building ready by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman returned Thursday from Houston where they had been to attend the marriage of their son, J. Frank Jungman, and Miss Thelma Young which event took place at the bride's home in that city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Fritz Mussmann, Sr. has been living off the fat of the land lately, his son, Frank, having sent him a lot of nice honey and sweet potatoes from George West, where he has been farming for the past several years.

Mrs. L. M. Burge, sister of the late Mrs. Augusta Stiegler, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lottie Burge, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roland Burge, were here from San Antonio Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Stiegler.

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he Masonic Lodges installed new officers last night.

We print wedding invitations at the Anvil Herald office.

The Baptist Protracted meeting will close with Sunday night's service. The Civic League is having the weeds cut on Public Square this week.

Mrs. Earl Boon was in San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to friends.

Carload shipments out of Hondo for the past week were: Watermelons 1, and livestock 3 cars.

Miss Joe Miller arrived home Sunday from San Antonio on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites, located in the southeastern part of town. Apply to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rely children are back from a pleasant vacation trip to Jones County and other points where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway children left Saturday for La Grana where they will spend Mr. Holloway vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

We appreciate the favor write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-

W. H. Carr left for Real Co. Friday morning. He stopped by Anvil Herald office enroute and left the force a couple of fine melons. Thanks, and come again, often!

Judge V. H. Blocker informs that his son, V. H. Jr., will be South America shortly for the state. The Judge is not informed as to what the young man's plans for future are.

Fritz Mussmann Sr. and grandson Elmer Burrell, were business call at this office yesterday, and Mussmann moved up his dates other notch to The Anvil Herald Farming ad the Freie Presse.

August Spratt was down from Tarpley yesterday and paid this a business call to move up his date to both Farming and the Anvil Herald. Mr. Spratt says they are making a fine corn crop in his section.

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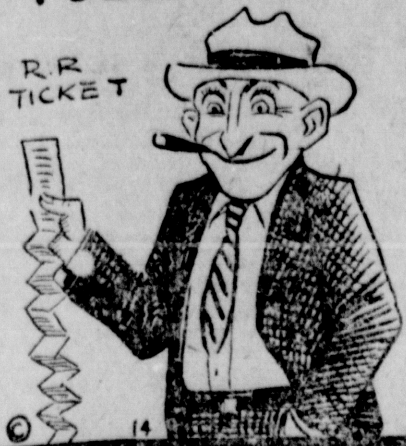
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### SCOUT OFFICIALS BUSY ON PLANS FOR NEW YEAR.

Finance Campaign Already Begun in Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

The efforts of the Scout officials of the Southwest Texas Council are all being concentrated on the finance campaign for the new fiscal year, which began June 1st. Every citizen is going to have an opportunity to invest some of his time, energy, and means into this program for this year. Eagle Pass and Del Rio have both set their dates for campaigns, and are meeting with much encouragement in the towns, because the men that do things in their communities are taking an active interest and insure its success. We have asked for mailing lists in all the larger towns, and we are urging that this list be sent to Scout Headquarters at once.

The rains have come. God has blessed our section of the country in many ways. We have much to be thankful for. The ranges are fine; the cattle, goats, and sheep are fattening. The crops are growing, and even the bees are happy. Why should not we show our appreciation of all these things by giving to the world and prosperity a well-trained youth of the land, ready for the duties of leadership that are to be theirs tomorrow? Let everybody investigate in his own way this Boy Scout program, and see if it will not give to our country, under proper leadership, some of the things we want our boys to have.

"There isn't a lad but wants to grow Manly and true at heart; And every lad would like to know The secret we impart.

He doesn't desire to slack or shirk— Oh! haven't you heard him plead? He'll follow a man at play and work, If only the man will lead."

### C. M. T. C.'s SUBORDINATE COM- PETITION TO COOPERATION.

At C. M. T. Camps, the scholarships and credits awarded by educational institutions of good standing and the trophies, medals and other prizes awarded for athletic prowess, "Excellence" and similar activities keep alive the spirit of competition and stimulate and arouse ambition.

Underlying these is a realization that while a spirit of competition is most desirable, it must be kept subordinate to cooperation.

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Our new Straw Hats will top the town in style and price. LEINWEBER'S.

### D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent  
**Miss Thelma Langfeld**  
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. Jack Lacy was a business visitor at San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Eugene Hall of San Antonio is visiting several days in D'Hanis.

Miss Hilda Renken of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Lillian Huegele several days last week.

Mrs. Agnes Fisher and son, Leroy, and Miss Thekla Voigt of Converse returned to their home Saturday after a few days stay here with Miss Lena Reinhart.

Mr. Bill Holiday of Uvalde was visiting here with Mrs. Holiday and family.

Mr. Ferdie Huegele and Miss Edna Huegele of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger and son, Edward, and Miss Cora Finger were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle returned home Sunday after a two weeks' trip in some of the western towns and New and Old Mexico.

Mrs. Louis Ernest and children of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rieber and daughters were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. Martin Knippa, of Knippa, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Knippa.

Mr. Frank Huegele and daughter, Lillian, and Miss Hilda Renken were visitors at San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Hilda Ney of San Antonio was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ney, here Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Langfeld and daughter, Carrie, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wernette were visiting at San Antonio a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Muennink and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer and Irene Finger are enjoying a few days of this week fishing at the Medina Lake.

Mr. J. E. Woolbright, of Quannah, and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ney, of here, attended the Druggists' Convention at San Antonio Tuesday.

Those that attended the funeral on Thursday, of the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simson were, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shane and family of Sabinal, Mrs. Joe Oussett and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest of San Antonio and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Russi of San Antonio, Mrs. Chas. Filleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ney and children and Mrs. Felix Richter, all of Hondo.

Too many to mention from here were rooters at LaCoste Sunday at the LaCoste vs. D'Hanis ball game.

### Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness shown to us at the death of our infant babe.

MR. AND MRS. BERT SIMSON.

### A Bridge Party.

Mrs. Henry Wernette entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon from four to six. Zinnias and daisies in pretty baskets formed the floral decoration. A dainty organically flower was presented to Mrs. Fritz Muennink as high score prize, while Mrs. Henry Biry received a pretty box of powder as consolation.

The guests included Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Boog, Mrs. Henry Muennink, Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, Mrs. Maurice Finger, Mrs. Henry Biry, Mrs. Fritz Muennink, and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim.

### Social Club Meets.

The Social Club met at the home of Miss Nettie Rieber and spent a delightful afternoon last Thursday. A color scheme of pink and green, the club colors, was carried out in tally cards, favors and napkins. Bouquets of queen's wreath brightened the rooms in which the tables for "42" were placed.

Mrs. Hy. Muennink received a lovely hand made boudoir cap for high score, and the low score prize, a powder puff, was won by Mrs. O. J. Reinhart.

Miss Rieber served a delicious salad course to the following members and guests: Mesdames W. E. Albrecht, Hy. Muennink, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Arnold Finger, Louis Carle, Jr., Ben Koch, O. J. Reinhart, A. J. Boog, J. P. Ephraim and Herman Vogel and Misses Voigt, Lena Reinhart and Lucy Rothe.

### C. M. T. C.'s FORM REGULAR HABITS.

In many American homes boys are reared with some regard to system, arising and retiring at definite hours, eating regularly and properly, a well-balanced diet and generally, living a normal healthy life.

However, regrettably, this is not true of every home and, in some, neither diet nor time is supervised.

In a C. M. T. Camp, every boy rises early, eats good wholesome food at regular hours and retires early after rounding out a day full of systematic physical and mental training and athletics, the work well balanced with play.

The regular habits formed in camp are retained after return home and the C. M. T. C.'s thus are a source of constructive assistance to parents and teachers.

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### AMONG THE DRILLERS.

Witherspoon Oil Company's No. 1 Bader in Medina County at the northeast end of the Adams gas field made a 2,000,000-foot gas well from a total depth of 1,096 and with sand topped at 1,091. Casing was set at 926. The size of the well may indicate that the field is near the limits on the northeast end or it might mean that the field turns a little and this is on the edge of the field. In any event it amounts to an extension of the field about 850 feet to the east, it being this far from Witherspoon's No. 2 Franklin. Wells in the Adams field have increased in volume after being allowed to flow for a time.—Wednesday's Express.

Witherspoon's No. 1 L. J. Schmidt and the No. 3 Nixon at the southwest end of the field are each drilling.—Wednesday's Express.

C. W. Simpson's No. 1 Blocker a little to the south of the Adams gas field in a sand at 1,242-51 Monday was having gas bubbling up through the drilling fluid.—Wednesday's Express.

Western Gas & Fuel and Medina Syndicate have made location for the No. 3 Chandler on the south edge of the Adams gas field and are moving in machinery. The location is 200 feet from the north line and 1,400 feet from the west line of the lease.—Wednesday's Express.

Carl Brothers are moving in the machinery to drill the No. 3 Chandler of the Western Gas and Fuel and Medina Syndicate in Medina County on the south edge of the Adams field as proven thus far.—Thursday's Express.

C. W. Simpson is plugging off the bottom of the No. 1 Blocker in Medina County south of the Adams gas field at 1,249 feet total depth. It was showing considerable gas, but bailed some salt water. The bailing lowered the water and it is believed that the water can be plugged off. Three cores showed sand from 1,240-49 feet.—Thursday's Express.

BEAT THE HEAT in one of our cool Summer Suits. LEINWEBER'S, headquarters for men's clothing.

### A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Della Borchers, a June bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers on Wednesday afternoon, June 8th, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Those present were Mrs. Fritz Borchers, Mrs. Harm Lindeburg, Mrs. Henry G. Saathoff, Mrs. John Brucks and grand-daughter, Mrs. John Balzen, Mrs. Henry Lindeburg and daughter, Mrs. Herman Lindeburg, Mrs. Dietrich Lindeburg and daughter, Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and son, Mrs. C. J. Stiegler and daughter, Mrs. Ernest A. Balzen, Mrs. Oscar Moehring and daughter, Mrs. Harry Boerchers, Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Mrs. Wm. Mussman, Mrs. Otto Grell and daughter, Misses Ruby Brucks, Mollie Saathoff, Anna Emma Nietenhoefer, Millie Mussman and Florence Grell.

The living room was all decorated in pink and green. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Emil Boehle led Miss Della into the room. She wore all silk shell pink radiance with silk ecru Spanish lace. Miss Lillian Lindeburg and Miss Mabel Lindeburg were flower girls, and were dressed in orchid organdy. Mr. Roy Boehle and Melba Mussman acted as bride and groom. The bride was dressed in white net, and groom in a black suit, while Irene Mae Boehle, all dressed in pale silk pink crepe came after with a little express wagon with lots of pretty things for the June bride. All the packages were opened and everybody looked at the presents. Miss Della thanked all for their kind remembrance, and also those who sent presents from Hondo, Dunlay, San Antonio and Seguin.

Then Miss Florence Grell presented a toast for the bride:

D, is for Della and Darling too,  
E, is for Earthly pleasure we wish you.

LL, is lonely, which we never wish thee,

A, is for Anton your future husband shall be.

B, is for Borchers which shall soon change place.

O, is for Onward may you ever go.

R, is for radiance that shines in your face,

C, is for calm and purest grace.

H, is for Heiligman, your brand name

E, is for Eager and Earnest may you ever be

R, is for Rude but may it never be in shame

S, is for Sweet and may it ever be so to thee.

Ice tea and chicken sandwich and angel food cake were served the guests. The hostesses were Mr. Emil Boehle and Miss Josie Mussman.

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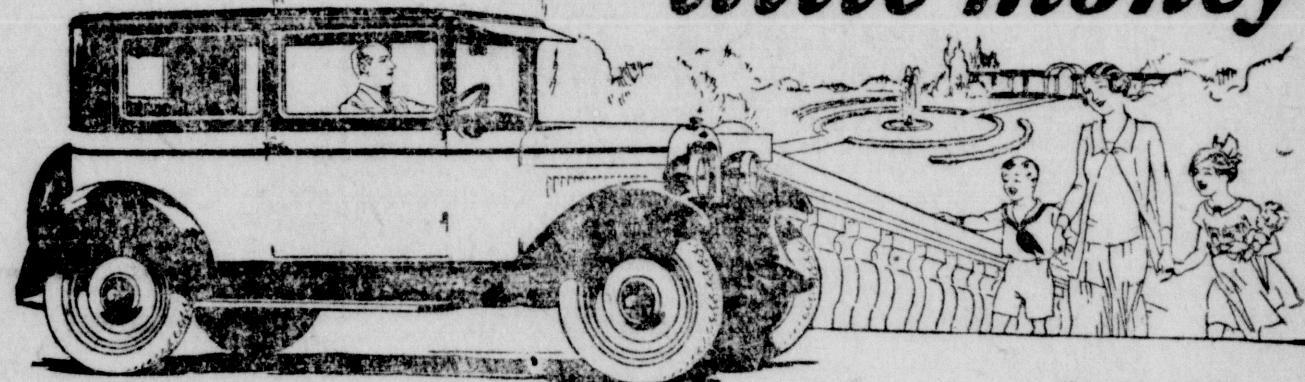
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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and sister, in-law, Miss Laura Brieden, were Alamo City business visitors Wednesday.

W. J. Schuehle was a Castroville visitor Friday on business bound.

Deputy Sheriff, John Milam, was down from the Big Dam Friday on business.

George Etter was a San Antonio business visitor Saturday.

A quorum of the members of the Castroville Mutual Fire Association met at the Public School House Sunday afternoon, June 19, and discussed matters pertaining to the Association.

The Castroville Indians crossed bats with the U. S. & K. Krautens of San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Our boys gave the visiting team a shut-out.

Sunday night's dance at the Wernet Garden Hall was well attended and very much enjoyed.

We were indeed sorry to learn that Mr. Eddie Bendele of Francisco was bitten by a Rattler Monday morning. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig, on Saturday, June 18, a daughter.

### LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

On Wednesday morning, June 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Agnes Lessing became the happy bride of Mr. Harry S. Field in St. Mary's Church, Rev. James Marsollier officiating. The ceremony was followed by a Nuptial High Mass.

### The District Meeting.

The District Meeting of the Southwestern District of the Catholic Staatsverband of Texas was held in the St. Mary's Parish Hall, Sunday, June 12th, 1927.

At 9:45 A. M., the members of Societies present met in the Parish Hall and marched in procession to the parish house and escorted the Reverend Clergy to Church where a High Mass was celebrated followed by a German sermon by Rev. J. Michel, O. M. I.

At 12:00 o'clock a grand dinner was served to several hundred people from far and near.

At 3:00 P. M. the general meeting took place. Welcome address was made by County Judge R. J. Noonan after which Messrs. John P. Pfeiffer and Ed. H. Lange of San Antonio, Wm. Kuehler of New Braunfels and Mrs. E. Raba of San Antonio made very interesting talks.

At 5:00 P. M. Supper was served. The District Meeting passed over very smoothly with only one exception, which was, that a number of people got sick towards evening, which was caused by something that was served at dinner. According to attending physicians, illness resembled ptomaine poisoning. Although some were very ill for a few hours practically everyone was up and about again the next day.

The Committees in charge of the Meeting, etc., are indeed sorry that this had to happen to spoil the pleasure of many who attended.

George Tondre from Delta was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Phil Scherrer from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Julius R. Tondre of Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Fritz Rihn of Riomedina was here on business last Friday.

E. J. Balmos of Devine was a short visitor here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salzman and

Messrs. Ed. Balmos and F. X. Schneider of Devine were Castroville business visitors Monday.

Gerhard Ihnken was at Hondo Monday on business bound.

### DIED.

Miss Louise Wittmann died at an Infirmary in San Antonio Sunday, June 19, 1927. The corpse was brought to Castroville and was laid to rest at the St. Louis Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last rites. Deceased was born on the farm east of Castroville, Feb. 11, 1886. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wittmann preceded her in death several years ago, as did one sister. She is survived by one brother, George Wittmann, and two sisters, Mesdames George Echtle and John Fisher, and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief stricken ones.

May she rest in peace.

family and Mrs. E. L. Etter of San Antonio were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff and son, Jos., from the Bader Settlement were seen in our little city Wednesday.

Miss Dolphia Haby of Castroville and Robert Boehme of Riomedina were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Wm. Burrell from above Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Julius E. Mueller, the baker of Castroville, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, Edward, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Henry Gross returned the past week from a few weeks stay on his ranch below D'Hanis.

H. W. Keller and sons, Daniel and Reynold, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and Miss Florence Obets were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Misses Alma Jungman and Emma Biediger and Erwin Roska of San Antonio were LaCoste visitors last Thursday evening.

Miss Tony Jaekle of San Antonio is visiting with Miss Theresa Echtle this week.

Misses Marie and Margaret Itis and brother, William, of Delta were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Bourquin and brother, Hugo, from Castroville were visiting friends here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mechler and daughter, Frances, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Grossenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossenbacher from the Sauz were business visitors here last Friday.

Mrs. John Mangold and baby of Castroville were visiting Mrs. Julius Ahr and children Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and daughter, Edna, and son, Marvin, from Riomedina were visiting with Julius Ahr and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and son, Ernest, from Spindletop passed through here Wednesday enroute to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and children and Miss Stella Rihn of Spindletop passed through LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Ahr and daughter, Marjorie, of San Antonio were visiting Julius Ahr and family Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bourquin of Castroville, Miss Adeline Keller and Gabriel

Hans from here motored to San Antonio Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Otto Bippert and daughters, Misses Rosa and Eva, and Mrs. Theresa Obets were visiting Mrs. Herman Bippert at Riomedina last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre from Delta were visiting Ed. Schmidt and family Saturday evening. They were accompanied here by Miss Irene Schmidt who had spent the past week with them.

Messrs. Bill Hurd and Hugh Taylor, who purchased some of the irrigated land just south of LaCoste were short visitors here Wednesday. From here they went to Brady, Texas, their former home, on a short business trip.

Robert Keller and family from Los Angeles, Calif., are here on a visit to relatives; from here they go on east to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph J. Rihn and children and Mrs. Julius R. Tondre and children of Castroville visited with Mrs. Joe Droicourt and Mrs. Julius Ahr and children here Wednesday.

On Sunday, June 12th, 1927, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr was christened in the St. Mary's Church. The name given the young man was Carol Julius. Sponsors were Mrs. Theo. Trip of Macdona and Mr. Lawrence T. Ahr of San Antonio.

### FROM THE BANDERA NEW ERA.

We are pleased to learn that Lee Montel, of Pipe Creek, has about recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about his farm duties again. He spent awhile in a hospital in Kerrville taking treatment for rheumatism.

### Enters Normal.

Miss Louise Villemain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villemain of Pipe Creek, has entered the San Marcos Normal, having gone there last week. Miss Louise was one of the graduates of Bandera High School last term, and is preparing to become a teacher. We will watch the advancement of this ambitious girl with interest, and we predict that she will succeed.

Roland Thallman made a business trip to Hondo last Saturday.

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The paramount question of the hour is, "WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP AGRICULTURE?" When that query is properly answered, the sunshine of happiness and prosperity will once again beam upon the homes of more than thirty million American citizens and the Nation itself will come into possession of a legacy which will mean more than the fabulous riches now tucked away in the thousands of vaults in her banking institutions or the tremendous dividends now being declared by her gigantic industrial institutions.

**Plans Already suggested.**  
Some have suggested that Co-operative Marketing will solve the problem, others have claimed that Standardization of Products will greatly help, while still others have argued that the only hope lies in securing legislation which will control the industry from planting season until its output reaches the ultimate consumer. Any, all or none of these suggestions may solve the problem but each may contribute to some extent.

For almost a decade past, our basic industry has been slipping into the wallowing troughs of despair until today it is a rare thing to meet an American farmer who is not struggling under severe mortgage burdens or desperately striving to keep his head above the flood waters of financial destruction. **SOMETHING MUST BE DONE QUICKLY** or agriculture will no longer appeal to the husbandmen of the soil: Industry, failing to secure its usual supply of raw materials, will shrivel and die; Commerce will become merely a name and no longer a strong arm of national business; and Skilled Labor, now so prosperous in our larger cities, will become a moving army of idle and hungry souls.

**THE NATIONAL FARM NEWS**, the National Voice of the American Farmer, published weekly at the National Capital, is determined to solve the great problem which now confronts agriculture. That there is a solution no sane man or woman can honestly deny. It may be found in the avenues of economics or it may be discovered in the fields of political discussion. Wherever it is, it is the duty of every loyal American to help find it. For several weeks past, the fifteen thousand editors of weekly newspapers have been considering this great question and a large num-

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By GEORGE MARSH

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A PLEA FOR SCIENTIFIC TAXATION.

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ing helped add that much more business activity and prosperity to the country. Could anything be more absurd? We fine men who are nuisances or maintain nuisances in order to lessen the number of nuisances. And we fine men who do the things that we want to have done plentifully in order to increase business and make prosperity plentiful.

Or, take the business man who built the new wing to his factory and added a hundred new men to the payroll—with money to be spent in that community. We fine him, too! Could anything in taxation be more unscientific?

These men have added new values to the community. They have helped make business better—not only for their own community but for the entire nation. These are the men who are making the United States what it is. They are progressive, forward-looking, energetic citizens upon whom the wealth and prosperity of the country depend. And we raise their taxes, make them pay stiff fines for the benefits they create.

Of course, the business man adds the taxes to his price. The price is higher and fewer goods are sold on that account. Fewer goods require fewer men to make them. Fewer men earning wages make less money to spend in buying goods in all other lines.

In other words, our present unscientific and actually destructive tax methods destroy each year a large part of the purchasing power of every city and every state throughout the nation. And it is upon this purchasing power that the prosperity of our country depends.

If you think that there is only a trifling figure involved just take New York State, for example, where, on our present unscientific methods, the tax valuation is over sixteen billion dollars. With a tax rate of two per cent this means our unscientific taxes for that one state are over \$320,000,000 a year. Naturally, tax dodging, methods of favoritism and various other causes reduce the actual amount but taxes actually collected for that year amounted to \$133,500,000.

Some of the tax, of course, was collected from the mere value of unimproved lands; but most of it was collected from the improvements of the land—in other words, upon the very things we should encourage and not fine, as if they were a nuisance.

No state can afford to fine its industries with taxation by from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000 or more a year and not seriously affect its purchasing power and business interests.

Observe, on the other hand, what our unscientific tax laws do to the man who owns land—either farm land or city land—and does nothing at all with it, who lets it run to weeds and scrub or tin cans and rubbish. He pays the lowest taxes! The man who does nothing to increase the business and prosperity of the community or the nation, who builds no house or plant, who stimulates no industry by purchasing its manufactures for use upon his property—this slacker in our national business life is rewarded by being charged the lowest taxes just so long as he does nothing to stimulate business and manufacture!

Is that unscientific?

The step to scientific taxation is simple. Let the taxes or fines be gradually abolished on the improvements—houses, buildings, machinery, herds, orchards, crops and all the constructed values that go upon the land and that create business and prosperity—and placed instead upon the value of the land itself. Not upon the amount of the land, but solely upon its value whether a city lot of high value or a farm, the value of which was made by the farmer's labor upon its raw, unfenced, undrained and bush-grown acres. Exempt the labor values. The foundation of prosperity is production,

The foundation of production is purchasing power. As we tax and thus penalize production, we lessen purchasing power. Scientific taxation is a business necessity. And it must not be delayed.

Let me quote you one of the best American authorities in the field of economics and taxation in the United States, Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University:

'Premising that so important a change should not be made abruptly, I favor the gradual reduction, so far as possible of the tax burden on industry and labor and taking instead the economic rent of the bare land.'

This is scientific taxation.—The Dearborn Independent.

AGRICULTURE A BUSINESS.

The state granges and farmers' unions in Western states are adopting the slogan, "Make Agriculture a Business."

In some Western states farm organizations are represented in the legislatures by men who speak for the producers from the soil, entirely from a business standpoint, such as better marketing of crops and co-operative and pooling arrangements based upon business practices that pay actual dividends.

One of the great big questions before the American people today is, What should the national government do to help agriculture as an industry? Sound suggestions will undoubtedly be offered at a four-state farm conference, with the above slogan as its watchword of progress, which will probably be held at Corvallis, Oregon, June 12.

Radical measures like state ownership and operation of great hydro-electric power plants and socialistic enterprises based on enormous bond issues have been rejected by the people of the Western States, who favor policies along practical lines in the interest of the producers and taxpayers.—Selected.

GOOD MIXTURE FOR HOGS.

Let's memorize this formula or paste it up where it may be constantly seen and used. It tells how to make a good mineral mixture that should be kept before the hogs at all times. Keeping this mixture where the hogs can have access to it at will tends to reduce disease to a minimum by keeping the animals in a healthy condition. It is made by mixing the following:—

- 2 pounds salt
- 3 pounds sulphur
- 5 pounds air slaked lime
- 1 pound sulphate of iron, wood ashes, or acid sulphate
- 5 pounds charcoal

Mix thoroughly and keep where the hogs can get all they want at any time.—The Progressive Farmer.

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A PLEA FOR SCIENTIFIC TAXATION

By Charles Johnson Post

In the rural court the justice looked down on the culprit.

'Fifteen dollars' fine for having a dog without a license,' he said. 'Might be a sheep killer,' he added.

In a court in a big city in the same state a police officer stated the charge. The court nodded.

'Drunk and disorderly and fighting in the car?' he asked. 'Fifteen dollars' fine—maybe you'll learn not to be a nuisance next time.'

The line of prisoners moved up. A shabby owner of a tenant house looked up at the judge.

'Violation of the building code—fire escapes unrepaired endangering life of tenants; plumbing a menace to health. Fifteen dollars' fine.'

In that same up-state county the board of tax assessors was in meeting to hear protests and valuations.

'Now, Jim,' said the chairman kindly, 'you know that new cow barn of yours, paint and all, didn't cost you a cent under \$1,500. We've only raised your assessment \$750 and that only puts on \$15 to your tax. You've got no kick coming; that's fair enough. Fifteen dollars—why you ought to be paying \$15 more than that, by right.'

In that same city the committee on protests of the board of taxes and assessments was in session.

The chairman looked at the list of names before him.

'Well, Mr. Jones,' he said firmly, 'you admit that you've put in new plumbing throughout your house—a fine job, too, and you say it needed it. You've painted it and put lanterns in the front door and our assessor says it's the best-looking house now in the block. It cost you anyway \$3,000 and all we're doing is raising your assessment so your tax is \$15 more. That \$15 tax extra will have to stand. Next!'

A young man stepped forward. 'Your Honor,' he said with embarrassment, 'I bought a lot when I got engaged; it wasn't anything but weeds and tin cans. Then I got married and we built a house on it. It cost \$7,500. I am paying interest on the mortgage and paying off the principal. It's not easy sledding. My tax bill of \$187.50 is pretty stiff. Most people think it looks better than it did with the tin cans and weeds there.'

'Sorry,' said the chairman, 'but that's the law. Next.'

The self-possessed, clean-cut business man stepped up before the chairman.

'I have just added a new wing to my factory,' he said. 'I have hired one hundred more skilled workmen and am paying them good wages. They spend those wages in this community, and have added that much more to the purchasing power of this city. I have put in \$50,000 in new machinery—this means that in some

other town in the nation hundreds of men were paid wages to make that machinery. I am shipping ten additional carloads each week from that new wing—and that means more business for the truckmen here and for the railroads that haul it. In other words, I have invested over \$80,000, about \$250,000 more each year in wages, in this community. And you have raised my tax assessment so that I must pay \$2,000 more taxes on that account! Is that common sense?'

'Sorry,' said the chairman. Next! 'Well,' retorted the manufacturer, who knew about dogs and drunks and disorderlies, 'I could keep 133 sheep-killing dogs for that money or pay the fines of 133 drunks and disorderlies! I'd like to shake the hand of the man who said the law is an ass!'

And there you have the tax laws of every state in the United States in a nutshell. Unscientific! That is too mild a word for a jumble of tax laws that actually are repressive and destructive of the very business life of our nation.

Just think it over a minute. What makes a people prosperous? It is their ability to produce merchandise in all forms and exchange the same. With this production of merchandise invention is stimulated, merchandise is produced more easily and more people enjoy it; new desires create new jobs and more prosperity. The encouragement of the production of merchandise in all forms is the basis of a nation's prosperity and progress. It is its life.

So that one would think naturally, that a wise nation and an intelligent people would demand that every encouragement be given to the production of merchandise. And yet we put the penalty of higher taxes on the very enterprises that make more jobs, employ more men, and increase the purchasing power of the country.

We fine the owner of sheep-killing dogs; we fine the man who is a public nuisance; we fine the man who allows his tenement to be a menace to health and life; and we do all this, properly enough, in order to keep down the number of these nuisances.

And we fine the man who builds better and safer houses! And we fine the man who increases the manufacturing business of the nation, and increases the amount of wages that he pays, and who adds to the wealth and purchasing power of the country! We fine them by higher taxes. Are these men nuisances too? If not, why should they be treated as such?

It is time to stop and think—that is, if we want our prosperity to continue—and do some scientific thinking on tax matters and the actual destructiveness of our tax laws.

Our tax laws are nothing but an evolution of the ignorance of the historic past. They are not based upon scientific principles. Originally taxes were nothing but tribute, or plunder, exacted from a conquered people; and their collection was farmed out to the tax-gatherers who extorted as they chose so long as they turned in to the central government a fair share of the plunder.

Then, in feudal times, the king received tribute, or taxes, from the feudal barons who, in turn, exacted tribute from the people directly under them. But here was really a much higher plane, for the king gave a service in return—the service of a common protection to his barons. The barons, in their turn, gave the service of protection and security to those directly under them. This was not so bad, in principle, for it had in it the sound principle of taxes to the government in return from definite service rendered.

But then came the muddled thinking. Just because these taxes were collected from the rich—barons or merchants or farmers—so the idea developed that taxes should be collected from those who made wealth, that it was just tribute and should

be collected like tribute. As governments expanded and progressed the idea became crystallized that taxes should be paid out of merchandise and goods! And the sound principle that taxes are merely a payment from individuals to the government in return for services rendered by the government to the people dropped out of sight.

Thus we evolved into our present condition where we apply the same principle of penalty taxation to the nuisance that we do to the things that benefit the nation and are its source of prosperity.

As one studies the development of government since the Middle Ages, one sound underlying principle is noted—and it has been forgotten or snowed under. It is the principle that taxation rests on services rendered by the central government in whom the taxing power properly resides.

The governmental services—security, good roads, schools, police, fire protection, courts of justice and the whole mechanism by which a community is administered—are the services which the people must support and pay for in the form of taxes.

All of these services performed by the government create values. These values, and the opportunities that lie in them, help to create wealth. So it is proper that taxation should be levied against the values that government creates; it is proper, again, that taxation should be collected from this government-created wealth.

And, since these values are created by the government as a whole, they properly belong to the government, and not to any private individual. This is reasonable and scientific in principle. Any other line of thought brings us back to taxation as a mere form of extortion or tribute. If this is too abstract let us take the young man who built himself a house and home on the weedy, tin-can vacant lot.

When that young man bought the lot, the man who sold it to him said: 'Now, when you buy this lot you have water piped in this street; the street is paved; there is a splendid school system here just a few blocks away; we have the finest fire department; in fact, while this lot may cost a little more than elsewhere, yet you get better service with it.' Fine.

So he bought lumber for his house—business was that much better in lumber, plumbing supplies, wall paper, masonry, carpentry, cement, bricks, all paid wages to build that house; and railroads and truckmen had to haul it. The young man had contributed just that much to make business better for the country. But as soon as the house was up, along came our unscientific tax system to fine him—I mean tax him—for having

THE WORLD HAS NEVER YET COME TO THE POINT WHERE THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE DONE. IN THE MOST 'IDLE' TIMES, WHEN SHOPS ARE CLOSED AND MEN ARE OUT OF WORK, THERE IS ALWAYS MUCH THAT SHOULD BE DONE. THIS IS A MYSTERY:— WITH SO MUCH TO BE DONE, WHY SHOULD THERE BE IDLE TIMES? SOLVE THIS RIDDLE AND YOU WILL CREATE A NEW EARTH.

—HENRY FORD.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

### Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce Meets in Devine Friday.

Frank C. Hemphill, Secretary of the Devine Chamber of Commerce and also Secretary of the Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce, drove over to Lytle last Friday afternoon and he and A. J. Gidley, Secretary of Lytle Chamber of Commerce, drove on over to LaCoste, where they and John C. Biediger, Secretary of the LaCoste Chamber of Commerce, arranged for the first Quarterly meeting of the Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce to meet in Devine next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room.

The Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce is composed of several directors of the three Chambers of Commerce of Devine, Lytle and LaCoste. The next quarterly meeting will be held at LaCoste on the third Friday in September and the next quarterly meeting at Lytle the third Friday in December and the meetings will then rotate in the above order every three months.

### Old Corn Coming in \$1,000 The Day Now.

Adams Co. Big Sheller announces that they will run to July 1st, instead of June 25th, as recently advertised. Mr. Keller informs us that he paid \$3,000 for old corn to farmers the last three days of last week, or about \$1,000 the day. Devine has a lot of good farmers, who never sell their old corn all off until the new crop is assured.

### Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce Meets in Devine.

The first regular meeting of the Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce, which is composed of seven directors of each of the Chambers of Commerce of Devine, Lytle and LaCoste, and three representatives of the San Antonio Trust, met in the Chamber of Commerce room in Devine Friday night, June 17th, the following members being present:

President, A. J. Gidley, Dr. R. B. Touchstone, A. E. Hester and J. F. Riley from Lytle; Louis Biediger, Henry Mangold, Henry Kaufman and John C. Biediger from LaCoste; and W. S. Lilly, E. A. Reasons, J. W. Howard and Secretary Frank C. Hemphill from Devine; and M. E. DuBose, representing the San Antonio Trust.

A partial report was given by the Road Committee and in regard to improving the road between Lytle and LaCoste, and the committee instructed to get the right-of-ways for 60-foot roads and to get the needed improvement as soon as possible.

The Purposes and Objects and Rules of The Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce was submitted and adopted with some amendments. Three Vice-Presidents were elected, one from each town, the following being elected: E. A. Reasons from Devine, Dr. R. B. Touchstone from Lytle and Judge Louis Biediger from LaCoste.

Secretary Hunt, of the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce, and party were returning from the hearing at Floresville in regard to injunction to change the name of the Rio County Fair to Winter Garden Fair, and made the report that they won the decision yesterday, and Secretary Hunt and President Smith of the Fair made a talk on the purposes of the Fair and the enlargements of same. It was voted to participate in the Fair, each of the towns of Devine, Lytle and LaCoste having a booth, with a large sign covering all three booths designated as the Medina Valley exhibit, and one certain day will be known as Medina Valley day.

From Yancey.

We are having ideal weather, the recent rains having cooled the atmosphere, everything has a spring-like appearance, grass is growing luxuriantly and gardens, especially peas, are loaded down with blooms and young pods, and will be ready to eat in a few days. Watermelons are plentiful and there are lots that will tip the scale beam at 40 lbs. and over. Farmers are hauling them to nearby towns by the truck load.

Last Wednesday evening the Devine Chamber of Commerce Baseball team came over and played Yancey's team. The result of the game was in Devine's favor.

Mr. J. D. Burgin and son, Ray, of Luling, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Burgin is recuperating from an operation at Kenney's Sanitarium.

Friends and relatives of Billie Burgin of Luling will be glad to know that he is on the road to recovery from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Walter Oefinger spent the week-end at Devine with his wife and baby, who are visiting at the home of Mr. Jack Griffin. Mrs. Oefinger has been in San Antonio for several weeks under treatment of physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker went to Hondo Sunday where Mrs. Baker is taking treatment from Dr. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan received a message from San Antonio that her sister had undergone an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward were the guests of Mr. N. F. Berry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hokit of Ozona visited Mr. Will Harris and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Harris of Moore spent Wednesday with her son, Will Harris, and family.

Mr. J. B. Powell and family of Center Point were week-end visitors of Rev. Wheeler and family and incidentally attended church here Sunday. Rev. Wheeler was their pastor at Center Point several years ago.

Miss Emma Crain is at Hondo visiting her cousin, Miss Ramona Bailey.

Little Lucille Bohmfalk has been at Hondo for a week visiting Helen Bohmfalk. Ruth Ward of Encinal is also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and son, Billie, were Yancey visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Burgin and children were Sabinal visitors Sunday. They were accompanied by Ray Burgin of Luling.

Rev. Wheeler is conducting a Sunday School Training Class. A number of the Sunday School teachers, and also some of the other church members are attending the classes, which are held at night at the Methodist Church. In spite of rain and threatening clouds we had a good attendance at Sunday School and Church Sunday morning, there being 99 present when the roll was called, with probably a few who arrived a little late on account of the weather. At night services, the number attending was greater than at the morning service. Brother Wheeler is bringing us some good messages, and we are so glad to have him and his family with us.

Mr. Charles Gring of Mirando City is here on a visit to the Ward families.

Mr. W. B. Ward has been suffering intensely from the effects of having several teeth pulled. His jaw was swollen very much for several days and it seemed as though he might have an infection, but, at the present, he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. McCollum, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, returned to Del Rio Sunday, where Mr. McCollum is doing work with an oil company.

Miss Margarine Powell is here from Center Point on an extended visit to Mrs. W. B. Wheeler.

From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung, accompanied by Elmer Frazier of San Antonio, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frazier, at Tarpley.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Misses Bonie and Bertie Love are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Albert Nelson, at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch and son, Emmie, spent Friday evening in Devine.

We have had several nice rains the last week.

Mr. Frank Rihn and Willie Schott spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman and Mrs. Stroman of Castroville were guests of Mr. Jacob Biry Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and daughter, Tessie, and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent one day in Devine.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Hondo, spent Sunday with her sons and brothers here.

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Miss Dorothy Love spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Barney Moss, at Yancey.

Messrs. Earl and Malcolm Heath and sister, Eunice, and Miss Rebecca Love spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. Fritz Rihn spent Saturday in Devine.

Mrs. Frank Biry was called back to Castroville Saturday when her mother was taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn spent Sunday with Mr. Eichhorn's mother here. Walter has gone into the garage business in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Garrett and family spent a week with her mother at Temple.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the month of June:

A. C. Donell and Varonica Kennedy, June 8.

Ed. F. Faseler and Thelma Brieden, June 11.

Robert F. Boehme and Dolphia Evelyn Haby, June 13.

Jose Lambrayio and Mrs. Marilla Flores, June 14.

Lee Wood and Alice Rothe, June 14.

Fritz Balzen and Tedocia Pierce, June 14.

Manuel Rodriguez and Alejandra Hernandez, June 17.

Anton L. Heiligman and Della M. Borchers, June 20.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, June 26: 9:15 A. M., Sunday School and Bible Class; 10:30 A. M., German Services. Immediately after the services the Sunday School and the congregation will have their annual basket picnic.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

### HANDLING LOTS OF PIPE.

Eleven cars of 12-inch pipe have been unloaded here this week for the Humble Pipe Line which passes diagonally across the county a few miles north and east of Hondo. A force of several hundred men are busy digging the ditch and laying the pipe. A large number of heavy trucks are hauling the pipe.

### BLACK STREAK WINS.

In the 500-yds race Saturday afternoon between Fritz Senne's Black Streak and Eugene's Schott's Ben May, Black Streak won by a lead of about 30 feet.

The race was for a purse of \$400 and the event attracted a large number of race lovers from all over this section.

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### C. M. T. C. ETHICS.

The ethical lessons learned by students in C. M. T. Camps are many and varied, but the one deserving first mention is that of Order. Military precision is synonymous with order, for the individual must have true conceptions of his relation to the whole.

This uniformity must be of the body as well as of the mind. The C. M. T. C. Student must be neat in dress and clean of body and his equipment must be spotless. Cleanliness of speech and thought is encouraged.

He must of necessity be mentally alert if his body is to act in unison with many others.

Ability to think for himself is developed along with the necessity for recognizing rightful authority, following directions implicitly and carrying out instructions with promptness and exactitude.

There is something about the American spirit that rebels against restraint and the lesson most difficult to learn is that perfect freedom is absolute conformity to law.

Obedience, therefore, is the second of the important lessons learned at a C. M. T. Camp. Students discover that discipline works both ways, that a man who cannot discipline himself and is not amenable to discipline cannot discipline others.

A third lesson learned is that courtesy, or consideration for others, the main by-product of order and obedience, is after all, the basic law governing all social groups.

Parents find that their sons return from this month's living in the open with better ideas of how to live in their homes and that, while "to live" is important, "to let live" should not be overlooked.

### WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

The Frank S. Cockrell home, a six-room house in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo, with graveled streets on three sides, situated on two large lots and having a garage and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair, is for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms if desired. Piped for city water, natural gas and wired for electric lights. An ideal buy for anyone wanting a comfortable home with all modern conveniences. See Fletcher Davis, Agent, for price, terms, etc.

### CHANGE OR EXCHANGE.

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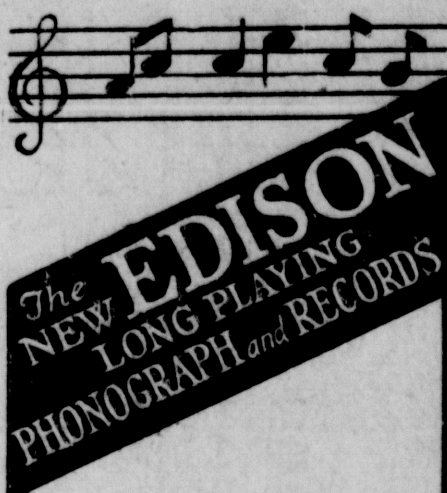
Clerk: "Well, I'll tell you, mister, we have quite a few woman shoppers, so maybe you'd better go to the dressing room in the rear."—Ex.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

### CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual election of officers of Hondo Chapter No. 350, R. A. M., Tuesday night, the following were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

H. H. Crow, High Priest.  
Wm. Muennink, King.  
W. N. Saathoff, Scribe.  
H. E. Haass, Secretary.  
Horace Bradley, Treasurer.



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